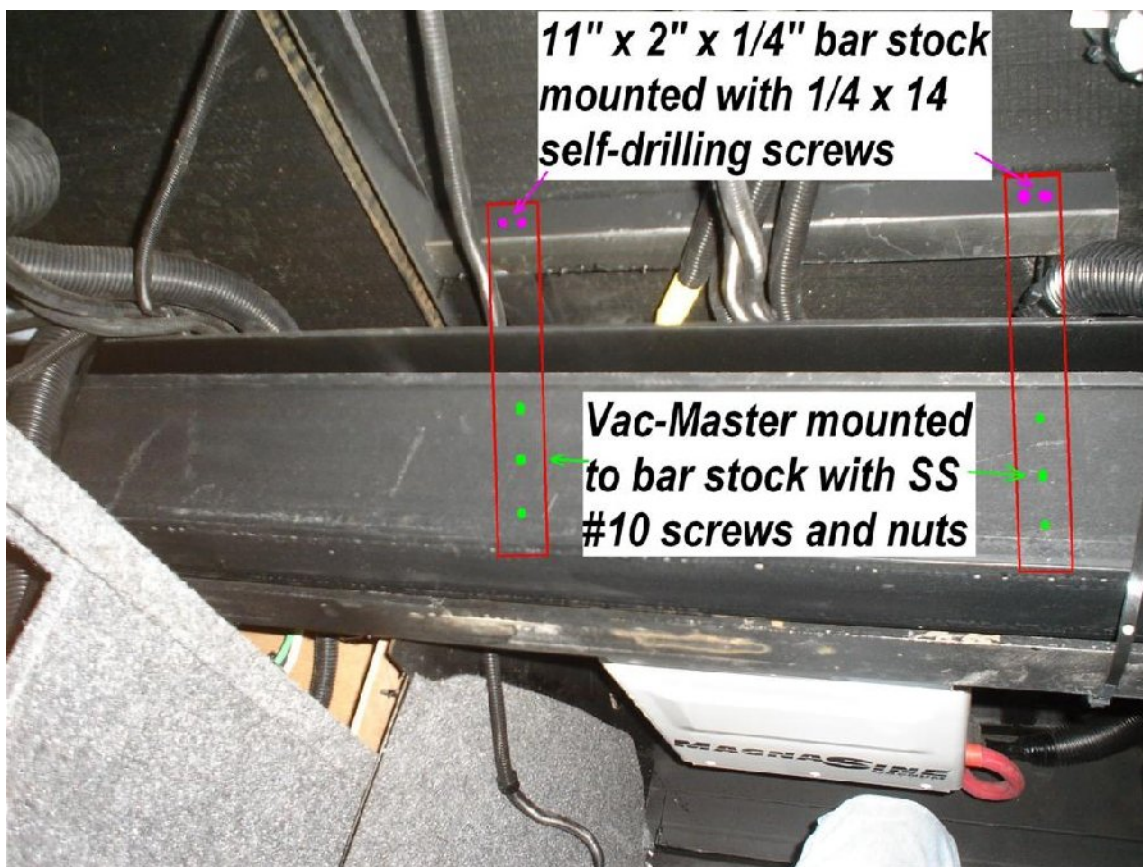




2010 43QGP Allegro Bus

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TWENTY- SECOND - coach modification, RELOCATING THE CENTRAL VACUUM CLEANER. Tiffin mounted our coach's Vac-Master 200 vacuum cleaner in the Aqua-Hot compartment on the driver's side. The vacuum was mounted face up to the compartment floor against the forward wall directly under the compartment light, which prevented opening the vacuum to remove/replace the bag. After looking the basement area over I decided to relocate the vacuum cleaner to the inside of the driver's side frame rail which is also between the two chassis frame rails, and above the rear basement compartment. Moving a few looms of wiring around, adding tie-wraps to other looms provided plenty of mounting space for the relocate to take place.



I had a few pieces of steel lying around (11 " x 2 " x 1/4 ") using them would make this modification much easier. The two pieces of steel were mounted

to the basement flooring square tubing using four - 1/4 " x 14 self-drilling screws. The vacuum cleaner was mounted to the steel bars using 6 - # 10 stainless steel screws and nuts. The remote vacuum cleaner power switch wiring and 110 volt cord for the vacuum had plenty of extra cable for this relocation.

Replacing the bag is one of my house keeping duties there for the requirement to get into this compartment to replace the bag when needed will not be much of a problem.



As you can see in the above picture accessing the vacuum cleaner to replace the bag will not be much of a problem, its right there hanging in the open. This is really a job I can do lying down.

The vacuum cleaner fits nice and snug between the frame rails tucked up high and out of the way. The easy way to change the bag only requires removing the hose, releasing the thumb screw, opening the door and removing/replacing the bag.